Bradford, Nov. 6th, 1883

Dear Egbert,

Yours of yesterday just rec. We are much pleased to hear from you all, also to get such a nice written letter from you. Also Grandma thinks you are improving very much in your writing. Also we are glad to hear you are improving in your school so fast. We have a Mr. Barde engaged for 32 weeks. They are to pay him $512.00 and he takes the whole charge of the school. We have a Baptist minister in the place. He moved in last week. Came from near Canandaigua I believe. Has moved in the Parsonage for one year.

They are putting an addition on the Episcopal house, are at work on it now. I have been up to the farm. Have soled some of my sheep, also some cattle. Fixing for winter. I think I shall not need to sell any more unless we have a very long winter. We have had a very quiet election today. John Rolfe has nearly finished husking the corns. It is much better, more sound corn than he expected. You think you have not rec. a letter from me since you left Bradford. I thought I had written you, and Grandma thought I had. I hope you will look among your letters and find one so I can have a little credit. I think Williamsport goes ahead of Bradford for parties.

Yours aff"y,
Wm. E. Crane